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Japanese Language Declaration

私は、下欄に氏名を記載した発  
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名称の発明に関し、請求の範囲  
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As a below-named inventor, I  
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I believe I am the original,  
first and sole inventor (if  
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or an original, first and  
joint inventor (if plural  
names are listed below) of the  
subject matter which is  
claimed and for which a patent  
is sought on the invention  
entitled:

METHOD OF REDUCING METAL

CONTENT IN FLUORINE-CONTAINING

ELASTOMER

その明細所を  
(該当する方に印を付す)

☐ ここに添付する。

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ 日に 出願番号第  
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\_\_\_\_\_ 日に補正した。  
(該当する場合)

私は、前記のとおり補正した請  
求の範囲を含む前記明細書の内  
容を検討し、理解したことを陳  
述する。

私は、連邦規則法典第37部第1章  
第56条(a)項に従い、本願の審査  
に所要の情報を開示すべき義務  
を有することを認める。

the specification of which  
(check one)

☐ is attached hereto  
March 24, 1999 as  
☒ was filed on PCT International  
Appln. Ser. No. PCT/JP99/01517  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have  
reviewed and understood the  
contents of the above-  
identified specification,  
including the claims, as  
amended by any amendments  
referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to  
disclose information in  
accordance with Title 37, Code  
of Federal Regulations, §  
1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Priority claimed  
優先権の主張

March 25, 1998  
Filing date  
出願の年月日

☒ Yes  
あり

January 12, 1999  
Filing date  
出願の年月日

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Filing date  
出願の年月日

☐ Yes  
あり

☐ No  
なし

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

委任状：私は、下記発明者とし  
て、以下の代理人を選任し、  
並び、本願の手にこれを行  
を特許商標庁に對して行  
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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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# Assignment

Wh reas, ~~W~~W, Yoshiyuki TANAKA, Masanori KITAICHI, Tomizo SOTA, ~~JK~~  
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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

METHOD OF REDUCING METAL CONTENT IN FLUORINE-CONTAINING ELASTOMER

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on  
September 14, 2000 ~~XX~~ ; and

Whereas, DAIKIN INDUSTRIES, LTD. residing at Umeda Center Building, 4-12,  
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to  
any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its  
successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed  
therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and  
I/we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth  
in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we will execute without further  
consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States application  
when called upon to do so by the assignee.

I/We hereby authorize and request my attorneys SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS of  
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037-3202 to insert here in parentheses (Application  
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